

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A multimedia mailbox system, comprising:
 - a) a message store for storing multimedia messages; and
 - b) conversion means for converting messages in one medium to messages in another medium, said conversion means converting messages based on a being sensitive to the type of target device being used to access the stored message; and
 - c) organization means for organizing content of the stored message into a template, said template including information fields selected by a user and a number of characters for each field selected by said user, wherein said stored message is available for access in accordance with said template for said user.
2. (Original) A system according to claim 1 wherein said conversion means includes at least two selected from the group consisting of a text to speech converter, a speech to text converter, and a fax to text converter.
3. (Original) A system according to claim 1 further comprising means for determining the type of target device being used to access the stored message.
4. (Original) A system according to claim 1 further comprising means for summarizing message contents based on the type of target device being used to access the stored message.
5. (Currently Amended) A mailbox system, comprising:
 - a) a message store for storing ~~text~~ messages; and
 - b) means for summarizing ~~the~~ message content of a stored ~~text~~ message that operates as a function of ~~the~~ a type of target device being used to access the stored ~~text message; and~~
 - c) organization means for organizing the message content of the stored message into a template, said template including information fields selected by a user and a number of characters for each field selected by said user, wherein said

stored message is available for access in accordance with said template for said user.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 5 wherein said means for summarizing is operative to summarize a stored message based on a predefined set of target device related parameters.

7. (Original) A system according to claim 6 wherein said predefined set of target device related parameters includes target device display size.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 6 wherein said predefined set of target device related parameters includes target device buffer size.

9. (Currently Amended) A system as set forth in claim 5 wherein said target device is a mobile ~~mobil~~ device.

10. (Currently Amended) A system as set forth in claim 9 wherein said mobile ~~mobil~~ device is a pager.

11. (Currently Amended) A system as set forth in claim 9 wherein said mobile ~~mobil~~ device is a PDA.

12. (Currently Amended) A system as set forth in claim 9 wherein said mobile ~~mobil~~ device is a cell phone.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for managing a multimedia mailbox system, comprising the steps of:

- a) storing multimedia messages in a mailbox; ~~and~~
- b) converting messages in one medium to messages in another medium, said conversion ~~means being sensitive to the~~ of messages based upon a type of target device being used to access the stored message; and
- c) organizing content of the stored message into a template, said template including information fields selected by a user and a number of characters for each

field selected by said user, wherein said message is available for access in accordance with said template for said user.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 13 wherein said step of converting messages includes utilizing at least two selected from the group consisting of a text to speech converter, a speech to text converter, and a fax to text converter.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 13 further comprising determining a the type of target device being used to access the stored message.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 13 further comprising the step of summarizing message contents based on a the type of target device being used to access the stored message.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for managing a mailbox system, comprising the steps of:

- a) storing ~~text~~ messages in a mailbox; and
- b) summarizing the message content of a stored ~~text~~ message operates as a function of a the type of target device being used to access the stored ~~text~~ message; and

c) organizing the message content of the stored message into a template, said template including information fields selected by a user and a number of characters for each field selected by said user, wherein said stored message is available for access in accordance with said template for said user.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 17 wherein said step of summarizing is operative to summarize a stored message based on a predefined set of target device related parameters.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 18 wherein said predefined set of target device related parameters includes target device display size.

20. (Original) A method according to claim 18 wherein said predefined set of target device related parameters includes target device buffer size.

21. (New) A system according to claim 1 wherein information fields include sender name, time, summary, message priority and un-summarized text.
22. (New) A system according to claim 5 wherein information fields include sender name, time, summary, message priority and un-summarized text.
23. (New) A method according to claim 13 wherein information fields include sender name, time, summary, message priority and un-summarized text.
24. (New) A method according to claim 17 wherein information fields include sender name, time, summary, message priority and un-summarized text.